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STATE HOUSE GREAT HALL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

Paul Cellucci
Governor

Lillian Glickman
Secretary
Executive Office
of Elder Affairs

EXCEL Awards Program

Wednesday, September 9, 1998

2:00 p.m.

Welcome and Proclamation: Lillian Glickman
Secretary, Elder Affairs

Keynote Remarks :

State Representative Harriette L. Chandler
Co-chair, Joint Committee on Health Care

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

Lillian Glickman



Governor Paul Cellucci and I are proud to work with the Commonwealth's statewide team of professionals who deliver high quality in-home services to thousands of elders. Enabling older residents to age with independence and dignity in their own homes for as long as possible is a philosophy which serves the individual and the community well.

But no philosophy and no program, however sound, can succeed without the commitment and creativity of the professionals who implement them on a day-to-day basis. The dedicated professionals from our 27 Massachusetts Aging Services Access Point corporations are the driving force behind the continuing success of the program. It is their willingness to go the extra mile that makes all the difference. This is what the EXCEL Awards celebrate today.

My heartfelt congratulations to all nominees for contributing to the health and well-being of thousands of elders.

Sincerely,

Lillian Glickman

Secretary

Executive Office of Elder Affairs

1998 NOMINEES

Supervisor of the Year

Diane LaFortune

Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Susan Salisbury

Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Lois Stillman

Somerville/ Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Sue Mara

Minuteman Home Care Corporation

Kimberly Arms

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Barbara Vastano

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Team Players

Patricia Owens

South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

Elaine Fortin

South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

Claire Yelland

Minuteman Home Care Corporation

Colleen Brophy

Minuteman Home Care Corporation

Debbie Warren

Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Rose Wade

Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Rachel Jachimczyk

Tri-valley Elder Services, Inc.

Lenore Bixby

Tri-valley Elder Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Team Players

Linda Lascoula

Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.

Beverly Ferris

Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.

Frances York

Montachusets Home Care Corporation

Carol Cherry

Montachusets Home Care Corporation

Kristen Boudreau

Elder Home Care Services of Worcester Area, Inc.

Penny Roy

Elder Home Care Services of Worcester Area, Inc.

Ann Moran

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley

Catherine Kiehle

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley

Julie Nothe

Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

Deana Nunes

Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Best Advocate on Behalf of Clients

Amy Consindas

South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

Luis Gomez

Ethos

Doreen Lam

Minuteman Home Care Corporation

Bonnie Black

Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Stefani Clark

Elder Home Care of Worcester Area, Inc.

Donna Jones

Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Best Advocate on Behalf of Clients

Diane Zoppo

Montachusets Home Care Corporation

Jane Horton

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Karen Dunton-Santos

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Scott Szymczak

Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Howard Galitsky

Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

Anna Senna

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Outstanding Information & Referral

Eileen Homer

South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

Katy Abraham

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Nicole Babincak

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Kimberly Hoff

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Diane Johnson

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Margaret O'Brien

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

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Outstanding Information & Referral

Kathleen Stimson	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
Kathleen Walsh	West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.
Sandra Courtney	Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
Cori Paton	Elder Home Care Services of Worcester Area, Inc.
Lisa Lewis	Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.
Bryna Lansky	Boston Senior Home Care, Central Boston Elder Services, Ethos

1998 NOMINEES

Outstanding Collaborator with Informal Supports

Brian Beausoleil

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Jacqueline Vandergriff

Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Maureen Talayco

Minuteman Home Care Corporation

Roberta DeMarco

Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.

Marilyn Sicurella

West Suburban Elder Services, Inc.

Andrea Reickert

Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Outstanding Collaborator with Informal Supports

Irina Gokhfeld

Ethos

Lisa Miller

Elder Home Care Services of Worcester Area, Inc.

Mildred Hall

Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

Phoebe Tupper

Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc.

Cathy Anderson

Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Phil Renzi

Somerville/ Cambridge Elder Services, Inc.

Maria Hernandez

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

1998 NOMINEES

Most Valuable Clinical Collaborator

Judith Carey

Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Joann Reddy

Montachusett Home Care Corporation

Jeanne Stack

Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.

Judy Whatley

Mystic Valley Elder Services, Inc.

Kate Cotter

Somerville/ Cambridge Elder Services

Maureen Whelihan

BayPath Home and Community Services, Inc.

M. Lynne White

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

Fran LaFleur

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR:

Diane LaFortune, Montachusett Home Care Corporation

MOST VALUABLE TEAM PLAYERS:

Patricia Owens & Elaine Fortin of South Shore Elder Services, Inc.

BEST ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS:

Jane Horton of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc.

OUTSTANDING INFORMATION & REFERRAL:

Bryna Lansky of Boston Senior Home Care, Central Boston Elder Services, Inc., & Ethos

OUTSTANDING COLLABORATOR WITH INFORMAL SUPPORTS:

Maureen Talayco of Minuteman Home Care Corporation

MOST VALUABLE CLINICAL COLLABORATOR:

Fran LaFleur of Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.





EXCEL Proclamation

**Whereas the professionals employed by the 27
Massachusetts Aging Services Access Points
dedicate themselves to serving the needs of frail
elders in a manner that greatly enhances the
quality of their client's daily lives, and**

**Whereas the care, concern and compassion of
Home Care Professionals benefit not only elders,
but also their families, caregivers and
communities, and**

**Whereas all the citizens of the Commonwealth
are grateful to Home Care professionals for the
high quality of service they provide to elders
three hundred and sixty-five days a year,**

**I, Argeo Paul Cellucci, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, September 9, 1998 as Aging Services
Access Point Recognition Day in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**